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### MOVES AMONG THE MOVIES

#### New Cottages Completed and Occupied by Essanay

Roy Clements, recently from Chicago, has taken a position with the Essanay Co. as a director. Mr. Clements has had a very successful career in the theatrical line but is now turning his attention to the movies.

A party consisting of Miss Selby, Mr. H. Keenan, Mr. and Mrs. L. Ingram and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Tyson, went in to Berkeley Wednesday evening to witness the Essanay production, "The End of the Circle," by Jesse Robbins. The party returned by automobile.

H. Johnson of San Francisco, son of A. M. Johnson, proprietor of the Sultan Baths and Piedmont Baths, has taken a position with the company and with his mother will occupy the Potel-Church cottage.

Fred Church, who for the past five years has been with the company, left last Sunday for his home in the East. He went by way of Los Angeles and after a few days' stay in the southern metropolis will leave for home and will spend the Christmas holiday season there.

Miss Blevins, better known as "Peggy," formerly of the Essanay, cheered the bunch this week with her photo taken in a snow scene in Arizona. The photograph received a warm reception even though it depicted a snow scene.

The four new cottages recently built by the Essanay company were occupied this week by the families of Lee Willard, R. S. Clemens, C. Stockdale and H. Ensign.

True Boardman has moved into the Essanay cottage formerly owned by J. A. Silva.

Vic Potel has taken rooms in the Mac Rae building.

Charley West, electrician with the Essanay company, has moved his family into the cottage recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Morgan.

Mrs. Joe Morgan, on account of ill health, has gone to Sunnyvale.

Dr. Kirkland has resigned his position with the Essanay company and will become director for the new Burr-McIntosh company, which is soon to begin operations at Pleasanton.

Mr. Kirkland has proved himself to be a very clever man. His acquisition by the Burr-McIntosh company will prove a very valuable one.

The furniture for the four new cottages was furnished by Mason & Orpin.

The Candy Shop at the Gaiety will hold till the 14th, when the company presenting it will leave for Los Angeles where the company will play at Moroso's in that city. The new company from the east is now on its way to succeed the Candy Shop at the Gaiety. Mr. Anderson is planning to have a circuit throughout the United States, similar to the Orpheum circuit.

### Water District Should Be Formed in Washington Town- ship for These Reasons

1. It will be the only way in which all the people of the district can be protected.
2. If our water rights are not saved NOW they will be lost to the township for all time.
3. The law under which our district is to be formed gives the people of the district ABSOLUTE CONTROL over their officers. They can force them to pass any ordinance the people want. They can prevent any bad move. They can fire their officials if they do not act to suit the people.
4. The Alameda County Water District if formed will be the weapon by which our lost rights will be won back and our present rights saved.
5. It will unite all the people of the district, rich and poor, in a movement to save our water supply. It will protect the smallest property owner just the same as the largest. Under this law the poorest man or woman in the township will have just as much to say as the richest.
6. The law is as fair and just and safe as the people could make it.

### Two Stores Full of Xmas Goods

Morgan & Co. have now on display in the two stores on the ground floor of the MacRae building a line of Christmas goods that would do credit to a town of much larger size than Niles. Everything that can be imagined as a suitable gift for old or young can be found there. Morgan and Company certainly deserve the generous patronage for their enterprise in offering such a fine selection to our people. See their ad. in this week's issue of the Press.

### Big Saving on County Printing

The Board of Supervisors put into effect Monday one of their most important promised reforms when they received sealed bids for printing 150,000 affidavits of registration. The job was awarded to the San Leandro Reporter at gross price of \$639 or \$4.26 per 1,000 copies. This is a saving of \$1,836 over the price paid two years ago under the old system and it is one of the biggest endorsements of the new merit and efficiency system which has been installed in county affairs by the present Board of Supervisors. This system has been championed by D. J. Murphy, Chairman of the Finance Committee and by John F. Mullins, Chairman of the Board, and the results of the first big piece of competitive bidding has justified all that they have done.

D. J. Murphy, Chairman of the Finance Committee, said: "This shows that the present Board of Supervisors is gradually changing the old system and introducing the new. We are saving money every day for the county in such ways as these. The price last year was the lowest ever allowed any printer and this year we save nearly \$2,000. The new system is working splendidly."

John F. Mullins, Chairman of the Board said: "This is simply one more mark of merit for our new system of merit and efficiency and economy which is gradually but surely cutting out the appalling waste and extravagance of the past. This is but one instance of hundreds in which we are saving the county thousands of dollars. We propose to keep this up."

### ROBBERS USE KNIFE ON IRVINGTON VICTIM.

James Molino, a ranch hand, employed on a farm near Irvington, but living in West Berkeley, went to the Oakland Receiving Hospital last night to have knife wounds in his face and neck attended. Molino said that he had been sat upon near Irvington Saturday night by two men who attempted to rob him. He resisted. One of the men drew a knife and stabbed him, but he managed to break away and escape. None of the wounds are serious.

## VOTE FOR THE ALAMEDA COUNTY WATER DISTRICT

It is the only effective way to protect the water rights for ALL THE PEOPLE of the township.

The Water District law gives the people of the district ABSOLUTE CONTROL over their officers. The people can hire or they can fire any officer. They can prevent a bad measure or they can force a good one. Under the water district THE PEOPLE will rule. It will protect the rights we have, try to get back the water that has been taken from us, and will do it before it is too late. It will give Washington Township control over its own water supply and preserve the prosperity of the township for generations to come. THE TIME IS RIPE AND THE HOUR HAS COME TO STRIKE a strong blow for ourselves and our children. Men and women of Washington Township, you must work hard for the success of the water district election on December 30.

Once the district is formed the power will be in your own hands to do whatever you think is best for your township.

REMEMBER!

It is now up to you.  
You must act wisely and quickly.  
The bigger the majority for the water district, the better will be the effect.  
Vote YES on December 30.

### Better Phone Service Promised

At the regular meeting of the Associated Chambers of Commerce on Wednesday evening in Irvington, Mr. Holliday of the Pacific Telephone Co. offered little encouragement to the hope for a central telephone office for Washington Township. The cost, according to the Telephone people, is prohibitive. Better service with more hours at the local offices at a slightly increased cost to consumers is all Mr. Holliday could suggest.

### CLOVERDALE COUPLE ARE WED IN CHILE.

It has just been learned here that Miss Edith M. Swanson and Ernest D. Simpson, both of Cloverdale, were married in Chile last September. The romance had its inception here in school days.

The young couple will tour Europe before visiting their old home in Cloverdale. Simpson is an electrical engineer connected with a mining company in Chile.

This afternoon, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. H. Hadrich, their youngest daughter, Miss Pauline, Hadrich, became the bride of Jack Wood, a young business man of this city. The honeymoon will be spent in the southern part of the State. A reception followed the wedding.

### DUCK HUNTER DROWNS AT ALVISO BRIDGE.

Calvin Valpey, the 22-year-old son of H. Valpey, a San Jose grocer, was drowned Sunday near the drawbridge at Alviso when a rowboat in which he was hunting ducks turned over. Several men attempted to rescue him. Dr. Fred Schumacher, a member of the party, swam to where Valpey fell into the water and as he reached the place he heard Valpey say: "Good-by, boys. I can't hold out any longer."

Members of the hunting party are dragging the bay for the body.

### MEETING OF CENTERVILLE CHAMBER

The regular monthly meeting of the Centerville Chamber of Commerce was held Monday night, with a good number in attendance. Matters of local interest were discussed. The next meeting will be held the first Monday in January and the officers for the coming year will be nominated. Election takes place the first Monday in February.

### New Lights for Front Street

The long looked for lights on Front street from Silva's corner to the post office are now in place. There are eight lights of sixty candle power each and will give a decidedly bright appearance to that part of town. The lights have been made possible by the enterprise of the business people in that block.

### A TERROR TO HOBOES.

Constable Frank Rose is fast earning the reputation of a terror among the hobo fraternity. Frank is determined to keep them on the move. Niles seems to be a favorite haunt of the knights of the road. There are times when the town is literally infested with them. One night this week Rose routed a bunch of 28 of them who were camping in the "jungle" in Niles canyon. On Wednesday seven were compelled to move on. No day passes but several are routed out. As a result of Rose's activity he is fast earning a bad name among them, and his reputation is spreading along the line everywhere.

### WHIST TOURNAMENT IN CENTERVILLE

There will be a whist tournament held in Centerville Masonic Hall, on Saturday evening, December 12. Admission, including refreshments, 50 cents.

### Centerville

Friday, December 12, afternoon and evening, the ladies of the Catholic Church will hold their bazaar. All sorts of fancy hand-made articles will be on sale.

The will of the late Rev. Father Governio has been read, in which his estate is willed to Father Baptiste.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Ferreira will be host and hostess at a very delightful dancing party in the old Alviso school on Saturday, December 13. Although no special invitations have been sent, all their friends and neighbors are cordially invited to attend. There is no admission.

Raymond Ferreira, grandson of M. Ferreira of Alviso, was married on Tuesday in San Jose to Miss May Kenna of Oakland. The young people will live in Oakland.

### Ought to Teach Us a Lesson

The efforts of the Spring Valley Water Company and the Peoples Water Company this week to defeat the Hetch Hetchy proposition in Congress and throw discredit upon it in Oakland ought to be a sufficient warning to our people as to where their duty lies on December 30. Should Hetch Hetchy be denied to San Francisco this week it will at once plunge our people into a most desperate fight to drive off these two selfish corporations, who would take every drop of water out of our township if they needed it in their business. Should Hetch Hetchy be granted by Congress we will still have to fight the necessities of these cities until the Hetch Hetchy system is finished. But there will be some hope and some chance that eventually relief will come to our situation.

What chance will our people have without a water district organization to fight off these water pirates? None at all. It would be the old, old story. First one kicker would be satisfied, then another and then there would be a scramble to get what they could. With a water district this will be impossible.

### Public Utilities Convention

The various civic, commercial and industrial organizations in Alameda County, Richmond and towns between Oakland and Richmond desirous of representation in the Public Utilities convention are requested to act upon the following notice:

Arrangements have been made for the purpose of calling a popular convention to be known as the Public Utilities Convention whose duty it shall be to formulate a law whereby the people may safely acquire, operate and control such public utilities as may seem desirable.

This convention will convene at the rooms of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce, on the 16th day of December, 1913, at the hour of 8 o'clock p. m.

You are hereby requested to select your delegates (and alternates) and instruct them to report and present their credentials with one dollar for each delegate to the convention at that time.

The charge of one dollar is made to defray the necessary expenses of the convention.

Each civic and commercial organization having a membership of 100 or less is entitled to one delegate; those having more than 100 and less than 500, two delegates; those having more than 500, three delegates. The Federated Labor Council, Building and Trades Council, and Carmen's Union, three delegates each; all other non-affiliated labor unions, one delegate each.

Yours respectfully  
DR. C. B. N. CLOW  
ANSON HILTON  
C. W. CHILDS  
JOHN GELDER  
DR. CARL WALLISER  
EUGENE C. KAYSER  
Convention Committee

### HETCH HETCHY VOTE TODAY

To-day is the day for a final vote on the Hetch Hetchy bill in the United States Senate. The battle has been a fierce one for the past few days, but it looks as if the bill will pass.

The events of the past week ought to rouse our people to a true sense of the real danger ahead of them and the great need of a defensive union.

### THE PURPOSE OF A WATER DISTRICT

#### What It Means to The People of Washington Township

(By Chris Runckel.)

The writer is rather taken back occasionally by this query from residents of the township: "What do you expect to accomplish by organizing a water district?"

We have naturally supposed that every resident of the township by this time fully understood this question but from the questions put to us by some of our most intelligent people we have come to the conclusion that either we have not made ourselves clear or that they have not closely followed the many articles that have appeared in the Press on this question.

We will attempt to answer the question as briefly as possible. In order to do this we must first state the situation as it exists. The fundamental fact that underlies the whole situation is this:

The underground water supply of Washington Township comes from the Alameda Creek watershed.

The Niles cone, as it is generally called is an extensive gravel deposit brought down the creek in ages past and deposited in various depths and in many channels but all running back to or connected with other beds having their source from the mouth of Niles canyon where the ancient stream emptied into the immense lake or arm of the bay. The different underground channels mark the meanderings of the creek and extends from Alvarado to beyond Irvington. The gravel beds all slope from the highest point at Niles canyon toward the bay. Water coming down the canyon if allowed to pass the present site of the Spring Water dam sinks into the gravel beds and percolates through the many ribbon-like channels to all parts of the cone. The water level in the gravel beds naturally rises or falls with the volume of water that flows over the gravel beds and the length of time during which it flows. In other words nature has provided a great underground reservoir into which our wells are bored and from which we get our water supply. There is no mystery at all about it and these facts have all been amply proved by a study of hundreds of wells in all parts of the Niles cone. What ever lessens the amount of water that comes down Niles canyon lessens the underground supply.

Twenty-five years ago before the Spring Valley Water Co. began to take the water from the canyon there was always plenty of water in the gravel beds because the ordinary flow from year to year was enough to more than cover all the demands made upon it by the wells of the township. As that company has gradually increased the amount it has been taking, less and less has found its way into the underground gravel beds. As is well known there are two other large gravel beds on the Alameda water shed, one at Sunol fed by the water from the principal tributaries of the Alameda and the other at Pleasanton fed by the various streams of that section.

At present the Spring Valley Water Company is taking water from the Sunol and Pleasanton gravel beds and at times from the Niles canyon further down. As the present supply is not great enough to meet the demands of that company it is at present building a large dam on the Calaveras creek which drains the Mt. Hamilton water shed to catch the flood waters of that creek and also the Alameda creek proper, which together carry the largest volume of any of the tributaries of the Alameda. It plans further to build a dam to catch the flood waters of the San Antonio (La Costa) and another to catch the water of the Arroyo Valle above the Pleasanton gravel beds. It also has a plan for a series of wells between Pleasanton and Livermore to catch the water in the gravel beds there. It will then have control of all the flood waters of Alameda Creek, besides the water that now filters into the gravel beds at Pleasanton and Sunol. The dams it proposes to build are so situated and will be built high enough to hold back more than any ordinary season's rainfall.

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FREE GOVERNMENT. — Col. E. D.  
Baker.

### A WORD TO THE WOMEN

So far the work of securing the law by which our local water district could be formed, and the preparatory petition, etc., has been left principally to the men of the township. The women have been equally interested and willing but so far it has not been necessary to ask them to take up the burden of the fight. But the time has now come for the women of the township to get busy. They have the responsibility of voting. They must help by their votes to decide the future of the township. There is no question that was ever put up to the people of this township that so greatly concerns its future welfare as the water supply question. Nature has greatly favored Washington Township. Through the countless ages of the past it was formed and made one of the richest and fairest spots on this earth. Its wealth and the happiness of its people depends upon its water supply. And in the home over which you women preside how necessary is the water to the health of the home and to the attractiveness of your surroundings.

Rich and powerful corporations have invaded this township and have already robbed it of a great part of its natural water supply. They have crept as a thief in the night, silently and stealthily. They are getting ready to take all that is left. It is time for you to arouse yourselves and stand by the side of your fathers, husbands and brothers and protect what belongs to you and your children. For the next three weeks talk over the water situation with your friends and neighbors. Get them to get out to vote on December 30, rain or shine. You may not care who is your next constable or county clerk, but you do care about the health and comfort of your home and the fruitfulness of your gardens, your orchards and your fields. The Press has talked water until we know it must be tiresome to you. We are almost tired out with the question ourselves and we promise you that if you will do the talking now for the next three weeks and vote to protect your rights on December 30, we will make a New Year's resolution to try to write on almost any other subject than water for a whole year.

We know you are busy with your nice little Christmas tokens of love, but don't forget the Christmas times that are to come in the future. Vote for your homes and your children. Vote to give our people the way to protect their homes for all time to come.

While we have been talking water so much we have really been thinking about the things it makes possible, the health, comfort and welfare of the thousands who are to enjoy its fruits.

So ladies get busy, get awful busy for the next three weeks and make your influence and your votes count for something that is real, fundamental, and vital to every soul in this township.

### WILL LOOK INTO THAT WELL

The announcement this week that the Peoples Water Company has acquired a well from the Alameda Sugar Company capable of adding three million gallons of water a day to its present drain of this township is well timed for its effect upon the Oakland mind. The assertion that this well opens up an entirely new source of underground water supply will have to be proved before the people of Washington Township will consent to its diversion to Oakland. There is at present a very great need for more water in Oakland and Berkeley by the Peoples Water Company. There is also great need for bolstering up the Peoples Water Company's highly watered stock. In due time the people of Washington Township will look into this well, clear to the bottom, whether the company wants us to do so or not. At present we must form our water district so that we can look into that well properly when Mayor Mott and his Peoples Water Company friends attempt to rob us of another three millions of gallons of water a day. What a contrast this week presents between San Francisco fighting to bring in a new supply from the Sierra Nevada mountains and Oakland content to drain its own tributary territory of the last drop of water. It is the difference between big men and little men.

### PRESIDENT WILSON

President Wilson's annual message this week is simply another indication that the American people at present have one of the greatest presidents the nation has ever had. The Press believes as staunchly in Woodrow Wilson as president as it does in Hiram W. Johnson as governor of California.

It ill becomes such papers as the Oakland Enquirer to rail at Wilson. It does the Progressive party no good and Wilson no harm. It simply makes the Enquirer look foolish.

### TIME FOR UNITY IN THE TOWNSHIP

The time has come for the people of Washington Township to get together on the question of the water district. It is the vital concern of all. It is the most important question that our people have ever been called to vote upon. The very foundation of our township's future depends upon our water supply. Everybody knows that. We ought all be willing to work shoulder to shoulder, regardless of former difficulties, fancied or real, big or little, for the preservation of our water supply. We should be willing to forgive our bitterest political enemies when we find them fighting to protect and preserve the prosperity and happiness of our people. It would be narrow minded and spiteful to do otherwise. It has been a real satisfaction to see the big, generous, patriotic work of men who have fought each other manfully but who on this one question have set aside their enmities or jealousies and worked hard together in a common cause.

It is the right spirit. It is the only way. It will win a victory for all.

Let us hope that during the present month at least there will be no factions, no political parties, but just a common endeavor for the good of all. It is worth while and it will do much to bring us all to realize that a struggle for the common good of all is after all more beneficial than the personal success of any individual. Let us all get together on this one vital question. It is worth it not only for our immediate success but as well for the successful working out of the problems of the future.

We may be Progressives, or Republicans or Democrats or Socialists after the first of January, but until then we ought all to be for Washington Township.

### OFFICERS OF THE WATER DISTRICT

We have been asked about the officers of the water district. That is entirely up to the people of the district. The officers of the district, five directors, cannot be elected until 90 days after the district is formed. They must be nominated by petition and elected by the district at large.

There should be no politics in their selection and we believe there will be none. The present water committee is only a voluntary one and their work will cease when the district is formed. After that every thing will be in the hands of the people, and they choose whomever they please. It will be a very important matter but it is entirely a question for the future.

### SAMPLE COPIES TO BE SENT OUT.

During this month the Press will send out quite a number of sample copies of the paper. Those who receive them are requested to read the articles on the Water Question. They concern every property owner in the township. We earnestly ask everybody in the proposed district who does not take the paper to secure a sample copy and read it.

### CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our deep appreciation for the sympathy and kindness shown us by our neighbors and friends in our recent bereavement and for the beautiful flowers, tokens of love for our dear mother.  
Mrs. E. R. Richmond, Jr.  
John Scribner.

### Mission San Jose

The wedding of Miss Emma Telles and Mr. Antone Vargas was celebrated in St. Joseph's church on Thanksgiving Day. Rev. Father Costa officiated.

Miss Mary Escobar and Mr. Frank Furtado were married on Saturday in St. Joseph's church. Rev. Father Mackey read the marriage services.

James Stanley called on friends during the week.

Miss R. Sunderer and Mr. A. L. Simderer spent Friday with San Jose relatives.

Miss Mary Massira came up from the city to spend the week end here.

A. J. Salazar was a visitor in town.

Frank Katzer and C. Spicer of San Francisco attended the dance given by the Mission Athletic Club on Thanksgiving eve.

Joe Brown and family have moved from Decoto. Mr. Brown has opened a barber shop here.

Mrs. Leat went to Oakland on Tuesday.

Mrs. F. Silver entertained relatives from San Jose.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrade of Pleasanton spent a few days with the Lomacs.

Dr. Nichols, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Poncet, and Mr. Escobar motored to Patterson on Sunday.

### Masonic Home Notes

Thanksgiving celebration commenced at the home in the customary way, by greetings from the management. At one o'clock a regular holiday dinner was served. An excellent program was rendered in the afternoon, of old songs, readings, recitations and several musical numbers. A social in the evening consisting of all kinds of games, charades, etc., with an impromptu dance closed the day's enjoyment.

### WARNING

The Undersigned hereby notify the public that they will not allow hunting or shooting on their property or along Alameda Creek adjoining their premises. Anyone trespassing on our property will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.  
California Nursery Co., Inc.  
J. M. Noya  
B. C. Mickle  
E. H. Stevenson  
Spring Valley Water Co.  
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### In the Superior court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda.

In the matter of the estate of  
Frank S. Secada,  
Deceased.

No. 17444, Dept. No. 4  
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATOR'S  
SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Notice is hereby given, That, pursuant to an order of the above court made and entered on the 29th day of July, 1913, in the above entitled proceedings, the undersigned, administrator of said estate, will sell at private sale, commencing at 10 o'clock A. M. on the 8th day of December, 1913, and ending on the 27th day of December, 1913, to the highest bidder for cash, bids to be received at the office of B. C. Mickle, R. gr., at Centerville, County of Alameda, State of California, the following described personal property, to-wit: All that certain stock of goods, wares and merchandise contained in that certain store building formerly occupied by said decedent as a bicycle sales and repair shop, situate in the town of Centerville, County of Alameda, State of California, and consisting of the following described personal property, to-wit:—

One scale, (capacity 1000 lbs.); one emery wheel; one closet; one blacksmith drill; Seven iron vices; one small emery wheel; a lot of locks; chisels, and hammers; a lot of gauges, wire-spools, handles, saw blades, bits, squares, hatchets, saws, screw drivers, chalk, saw sets, lead pencils, (carpenter's and common pencils); Fountain pens, cartridges, pistols, razors, cash register, clocks, heating stoves, one desk and counter, scales, ladders, pruning scissors, and saws, watches, gloves, levels, wood saws, files, one phonograph, and about 100 records, one iron safe, one grind stone, oil tanks, drill bits, bce s, ratchets, drawing knives, one motor cycle. Eight new bicycles. Four or five old or second hand bicycles, bird cages, nails, one cobbler's out fit, sand-paper, mitre box, sledge hammers, show cases, bicycle tires for motor cycles and common tires rims, cabinet cases, motor cycle and common bicycle sundries, rubber cement and graphite, and such other articles as are usually carried in stock in a bicycle repair and sales store.

Said sale will be made subject to confirmation by the court.  
Dated Nov. 20th, 1913.

JOE S. SECADA  
Administrator of the estate of  
Frank S. Secada, Deceased.

### NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING WILL, ETC.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.  
In the matter of the estate of Domingos Duarte Governo also known as Domingos Governo, deceased.  
Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Domingos Duarte Governo (alias), deceased, and for the issuance to Father P. Battesti of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Tuesday the 23d day of December, A. D. 1913, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4, of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.  
Dated December 2d, 1913.

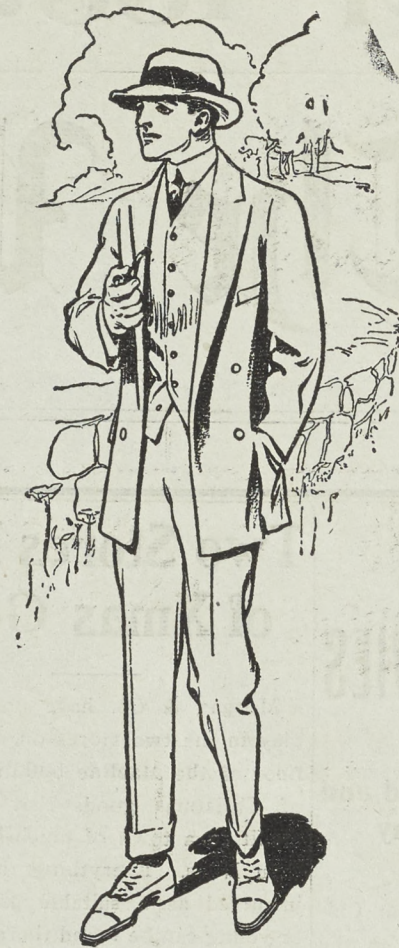
JOHN P. COOK, Clerk,  
By W. E. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.  
Filed Dec. 2, 1913.

JOHN P. COOK, Clerk,  
By W. E. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.  
JNO. G. MATTOS, JR., Attorney for  
Petitioner, Centerville, Cal.

### NOTICE

Ellis Bros., General Merchandise Store at Niles have sold and moved stock to Ellis, Pickard Co., Pleasanton, Cal. All bills are due and payable to P. A. Ellis. Any firm or person having bills against Ellis Bros., or Niles are requested to present them at once.

ELLIS BROS.,  
By P. A. ELLIS.  
Niles, Oct. 25, 1913.



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## Alvarado

Mr. and Mrs. La Plante will spend Saturday and Sunday in San Francisco.

Alvarado Circle, W. O. W., will give a theater party at the Macdonough on Saturday night. They will go by auto bus and will return the same night. There will be twenty members in the party.

O. J. Emery, the roadmaster of Alvarado district, has brought several loads of crushed rock and had it distributed in many places on the streets, much to the satisfaction of the people who look forward to the winter, knowing that it will certainly be of great benefit.

Miss Viola Lund spent a few days in San Francisco.

The McCarthys entertained at a family dinner Thanksgiving at their home.

Miss Ethel Foley spent Thanksgiving at home with her folks.

Mrs. J. Leal has returned to her home in Woodland after a pleasant Thanksgiving time with friends in Alvarado.

Mrs. John Ralph entertained at a dinner on Thanksgiving. Besides members of the family there were Mr. Humphries of San Francisco and Mr. and Mrs. Baillache of Fruitvale.

Mr. Joe Luna has had a slight attack of typhoid.

Mr. and Mrs. Vargas who have been suffering from an attack of typhoid pneumonia, are much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Woolsey of Ione, father and mother of Mrs. Ford, were her guests over Wednesday.

Victor La Grove left the middle of the week to bring back two carloads of sheep from Nevada.

Mrs. Frederickson spent a couple of days in the City this week.

Mrs. Wiederholz entertained a number of ladies at cards on Tuesday, Mrs. Kaiser, who is a new hand at the game, proving herself the star player of the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Tainton spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Tainton's folks in San Jose.

Mrs. Ford entertained the Birthday Club on Wednesday at a luncheon. After a delicious luncheon served in the prettiest style, five hundred was enjoyed. Mrs. Farley was the recipient of the first prize, a creamer and sugar bowl, and Mrs. Foley was awarded the consolation, a pretty nut bowl. Mrs. Ford's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Woolsey of Ione, were the guests of honor for the day.

## Greater Danger in Delay

At present our greatest danger is in the delay in organizing our water district. Should every thing hereafter go smoothly it will be months before the organization of the district is completed. In the meantime the Spring Valley Water Co. and the city officials of San Francisco are losing no time. They have the start on us but once we organize the Alameda County Water District there will be an assurance and strength given the people of Washington Township that no man can offset or take away. It will usher in a new era for this township.

Whatever steps may develop after the water supply has been conserved will depend upon the wishes of a majority of the people of the district. No one need have any fear that injustice will be done or any rights put in jeopardy. We do not look for a prolonged fight. We believe it will be short and decisive, and whether we win or lose there is nothing to be lost and everything to be gained by a union of our people in the fight that is ahead.

The people of Washington Township are up against a most serious situation. The time has come to make a stand. The way to make a stand count is to stand together. The proposed Alameda County Water District is our legal union by means of which we can defend our rights to some purpose.

## Decoto

Miss Thelma Pearce who has been attending the Fremont High School has been obliged to give up her studies for the rest of the term. She has been in the Alameda Sanitarium for the past week having had her tonsils operated on. She expects to resume her studies after the first of the year.

The Decoto school expects to have a Christmas tree for the little folks on the closing day of the school, Dec. 19. It is hoped to have all the little ones in the district present to enjoy the tree and to see Santa Claus.

## Newark.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Alexander and two children were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. Simas for a few days.

Alfred Nunez was in the city on Friday.

Joseph Dias, Emma Calderia, Mrs. O. Marshall and Mrs. Wm. Calderia were in the city Friday and Saturday.

Manual Simas was the guest of his brother, Frank Simas, for two days.

Mrs. M. R. Nunes was in Hayward Sunday and Monday.

Leonard Dondara has returned from the hospital after a long illness.

Evelyn Haley visited the Buchardis Sunday.

Miss E. A. Cockfair of Berkeley was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cockfair Thanksgiving. Mr. C. Cockfair of Alvarado was also a guest.

Mrs. Bole spent Thanksgiving in San Jose.

Miss Mable Parse visited her sister, Mrs. Lazarini in Oakland Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Lazarini expects to return to Newark Sunday. He has been under medical treatment in San Francisco for the past three months.

Miss Annette Weisman is assistant at the telephone office during the busy season.

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Alvarado—Sunday, December 7, at 7:45 p. m., stereopticon lecture on "Our Country in Pictures," December 14, 7:45 p. m., Full Moon Service. Subject of sermon appropriate to Xmas. Special music is expected.

Centerville—11 a. m., last of series of sermons on "Heaven and Hell." Communion service will be postponed till January. Rev. Clarence D. Herriott, minister.

J. B. Barnard and P. A. Ellis representing Niles Lodge I.O.O.F. accompanied the remains of the late Alvin Locklin to Nevada City.

## New Era in Road Supervision

Two important events dealing with the roads of Washington Township this week are the authorized purchase of \$200,000 worth of State Highway bonds and the placing of the entire township in one road district.

The first is one of prime importance as it means releasing the main highway from Decoto to the Santa Clara County line from county control and placing it under State Control. It means also that more money will be available for the remaining roads of the township. Incidentally it means the expenditure of a lot of money in the township during 1914.

The placing of all the road districts of the township into one district is a move that has been advocated by the Associated Chambers of Commerce of the township for the past two years. There are several advantages which ought to accrue as a result of the change. First of all it ought to bring about more uniformity of road work throughout the township. By having one supervising road foreman with competent knowledge of road work the entire township will get practically the same kind of service. Another great benefit will be found in the distribution of the road work. It can be placed where it is most needed. Under the present system each road district is a law unto itself both as to the method of road work and the needs of the district. The latter are always clamorous regardless of greater needs in other districts. By making one large district another big step has been made in breaking down the local town jealousies and promoting the larger and broader township feeling.

Under the new arrangement the present roadmasters will be reduced somewhat in rank becoming more in the nature of time-keepers than road overseers. It marks the passing of the old order and will doubtless promote greater efficiency in road work.

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Notice is hereby given, That, pursuant to an order of the above court made and entered on the 29th day of July, 1913, in the above entitled proceedings, the undersigned, administrator of said estate, will sell at private sale, commencing at 10 o'clock A. M. on the 8th day of December, 1913, and ending on the 27th day of December, 1913, to the highest bidder for cash, bids to be received at the office of B. C. Mickle, Esq., at Centerville, County of Alameda, State of California, the following described personal property, to-wit: All that certain stock of goods, wares and merchandise contained in that certain store building formerly occupied by said decedent as a bicycle sales and repair shop, situate in the town of Centerville, County of Alameda, State of California, and consisting of the following described personal property, to-wit:—

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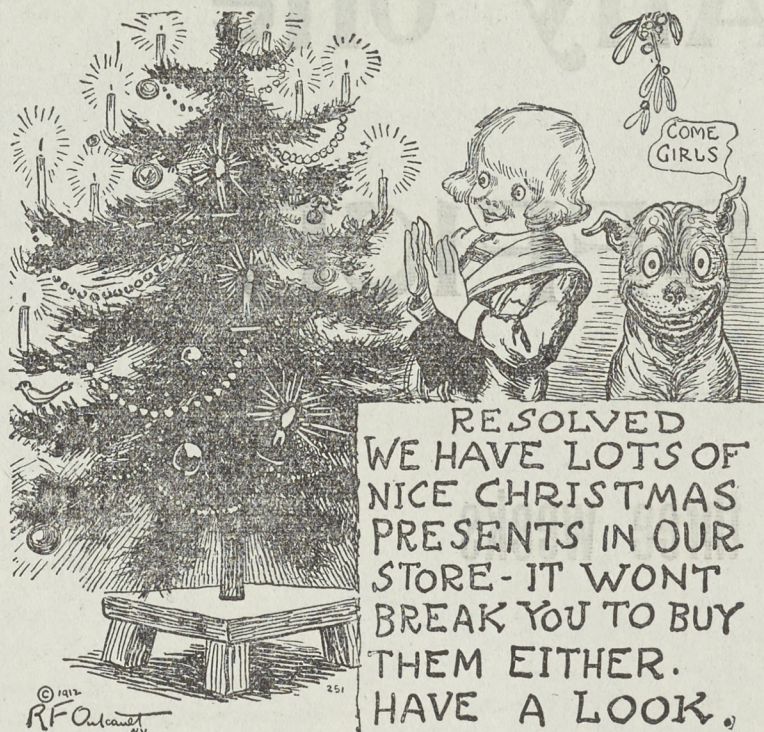
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## Niles Notes

Mrs. Hammer of San Francisco is spending the week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. Overmacker.

Mrs. J. A. Easterday and Mrs. A. I. Simpson were visitors in the city last Monday.

Born—In Niles, November 28, to the wife of J. C. Shinn, a daughter.

Mrs. R. Glover spent Thanksgiving with her mother, Mrs. Dickerson in Santa Clara.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Burchell spent Thanksgiving in San Jose with relatives.

Mrs. Wilson of Oakland is the guest of Mrs. N. M. Decker.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph of Marysville spent Thanksgiving in Niles with Mrs. Joseph's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Silva.

Special Railroad Policeman Catura while driving a couple of hoboes off a freight late Tuesday night in the canyon was attacked by the pair, who pelted him pretty lively with stones but did no serious harm to him.

Mrs. W. Moore was in the city Wednesday.

Rev. F. V. Jones and wife were in Niles Thursday attending the annual bazaar of the Congregational Church.

L. A. Vieux, the Niles electrician, has just completed the installation of his stock in the Lynch building. Any thing in the electrical line can now be had by our people right at home.

Eugene Whitlock visited Mrs. Babb on Wednesday of this week.

The death of Miss Jessie Hickok is deeply regretted by her many warm friends. She was a very lovable girl and is sadly missed. We sympathize sincerely with her sister, Mrs. A. Rohlfing.

Mrs. Bennett of San Francisco, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. John Hardings in Niles Canyon, died suddenly Sunday night at 12 o'clock of tuberculosis. She was 38 years of age and was a native of ... She leaves a daughter. Mrs. Bennett was the last of her family.

Mrs. Bennett of Niles Glen is visiting relatives in San Jose for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillips and Thos. Bliss of Fruitvale visited the Secada home over Sunday.

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Adv.

Mrs. Fred Nelson was in the city on Monday.

Fred Nelson was in Oakland on Wednesday.

N. M. Decker was in Oakland this week.

Mrs. May Griffin of San Francisco is visiting her aunt Mrs. Moriarity.

Mrs. J. Fayle spent Saturday in Oakland.

Miss Ethel Van Olin and Miss Irma Rasmussen were guests of Miss McPherson, Thursday.

Mrs. Ed. Roderick and daughter, Evelyn of Irvington and Mrs. J. Roderick were in the city on Monday.

Mrs. Fred Nelson was in Oakland and San Jose Monday.

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Mr. and Mrs. O. Walpert and daughter May spent Thanksgiving in Hayward with the family relatives.

Mrs. Mayhew is spending the week-end at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Will Cobb in San Francisco.

Mrs. Wilbur left last week and will visit for a time with relatives in Santa Cruz.

Rev. Mr. Harbutt of Berkeley recently from Maine, will occupy the pulpit of the Congregational church on Sunday next. Mr. Harbutt comes highly recommended and a full congregation is desired to welcome him.

Rev. Mr. Wilbur left on Monday to attend the gathering of the ministers of California at the University Farm at Davis, in Yolo county, this week. Several hundred ministers responded to the invitation sent out by the University authorities and they have been given a most interesting week in becoming acquainted with the industries at the Farm. The Southern Pacific railroad gave them free transportation and furnished Pullman cars for sleeping purposes, making a gala week of it for the ministers.

Rev. and Mrs. F. V. Jones of Lodi came down for the annual Bazaar of the Ladies Guild on Thursday afternoon and evening. Mr. and Mrs. Jones were the guests of Mrs. Ellis.

## Irvington

Mrs. T. Tierney expects to return from her three months' eastern trip on Sunday. She is much improved in health and is glad to be returning to her home.

Mrs. Maria Babb and Miss Claire Witherby were in San Jose Monday.

Mrs. Reynolds and Mrs. Weston were in San Jose this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bothwell of San Jose spent Sunday with Mrs. Montross.

Mr. and Mrs. George McCalvey of Oakland visited with Mrs. Montross Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley of Oakland were week end guests at the Jackson home, having come up for Thanksgiving.

T. Tierney is installing a pump on the Geo. Lowrie place in Centerville.

Mrs. Joseph is lying very ill at her home with Drs. Grimmer and Hall in attendance.

Mrs. Graybill and family were in the city Friday.

Rev. J. Durham has returned from a most delightful three months' visit in the east.

The High School party was a very pleasant event. About 150 couples were present. Brohaski's orchestra of San Jose furnished the music. The hall was prettily decorated with strands of green and gold, the class colors, and the many beautiful gowns of the young ladies added brightness to the scene.

Clarence Laughlin of Milbrae is at home enjoying a case of the mumps.

Miss Gertrude Simpson will visit friends in Irvington over the week-end.

worth during their stay. They returned on Friday morning. Mr. Jones was in attendance at the Davis University Farm gathering the first of the week.

The Bridge Club will meet next Tuesday with Mrs. C. H. Hatch on the Centerville road.

Mrs. H. B. Ellsworth had a li her children and grandchildren about her for Thanksgiving Day. The Oliver and Harry Ellsworth and Bert Oliver families from Oakland and Edward Ellsworth families of Niles. Seventeen were seated at the family dinner table.

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